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Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-identified utility U.S. patent application.

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1. Twenty-eight (28) pages of specification, including a one (1) page Abstract and twenty-three (23) claims.
2. An unexecuted Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed herewith.
3. Six (6) sheets of drawings.
4. This Transmittal Letter, in duplicate.

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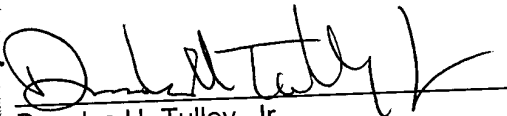
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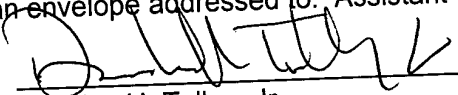
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